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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
REGARDING CHANGES TO  
THE DIRECTOR'S GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

A public works hearing decision issued on December 2, 2002, and received by the Division of Labor Statistics and Research on December 16, 2002, confirms that the minimum rate of pay for horizontal directional drilling work in Southern California (including San Diego County) is the rate of an Operating Engineer, not a Laborer.

Therefore, the following Laborer classifications for horizontal directional drilling work are hereby rescinded and are not applicable to public works projects advertised for bids on or after December 20, 2002:

**\*Southern California (excluding San Diego County): Determination SC-23-102-2-2002-3 (Page 13)**

Directional Boring Drills Operator (Group 5)  
Boring Systems Electronic Tracking Locator (Group 6)

**San Diego County: Laborer (Engineering Construction) Determination SD-23-102-3-2002-2 (Page 30)**

Horizontal Directional Driller Operator (Group 4)  
Horizontal Directional Drilling System Electronic Tracking Locator (Group 5)

For public works projects advertised for bids on or after December 20, 2002, ***please use the following Operating Engineers' classifications*** for horizontal directional drilling work in Southern California and in San Diego County:

**\*Southern California (excluding San Diego County): Determination SC-23-63-2-2002-1 (Page 7)**

Horizontal Directional Drilling Machine (Group 4)  
Boring System Electronic Tracking Locator (Group 4)

**San Diego County: Determination SD-23-63-3-2002-1 (Page 25)**

Horizontal Directional Drilling Machine (Group 4)  
Boring System Electronic Tracking Locator (Group 4)

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\*Southern California Counties include Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.